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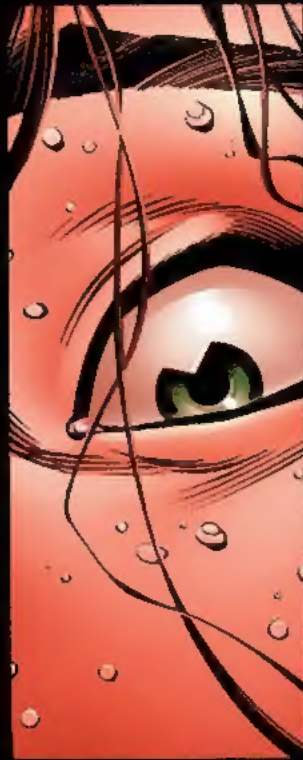
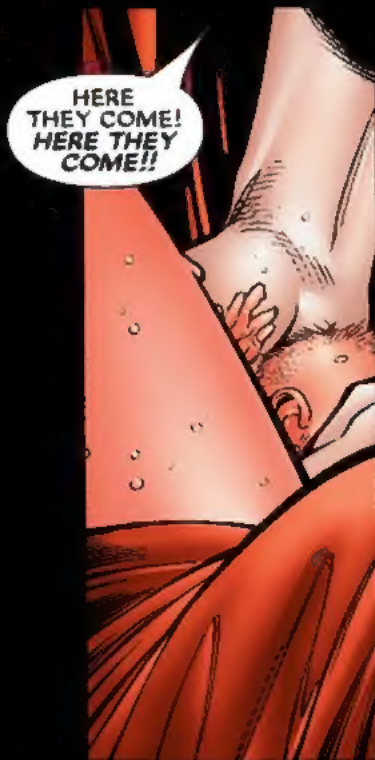
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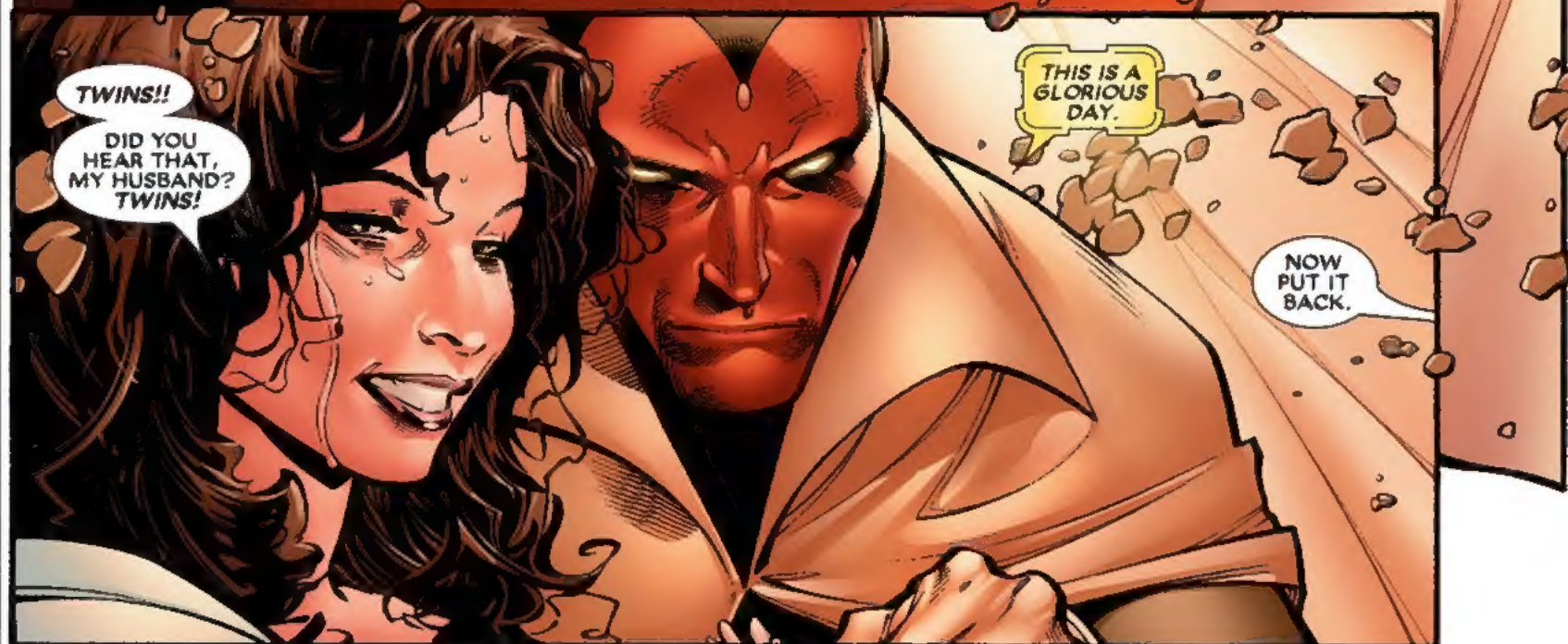
ASTONISHING X-MEN
NEW AVENGERS

HOUSE OF M



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WANDA, WE TALKED ABOUT THIS. PUT IT BACK.

YOU HAVE NO CHILDREN.

THERE'S NO ONE IN THIS ROOM BUT YOU AND ME.



NO, NO! SEE? SEE! MY BEAUTIFUL BABIES!

YOU CANNOT HAVE CHILDREN. YOU NEVER COULD.



NOW STOP ABUSING YOUR MUTANT POWERS AND PUT IT BACK.

YOU'RE ONLY HURTING YOURSELF.



DON'T SPEAK TO MY WIFE LIKE--

THESE ARE MY CHILDREN.



WANDA, PUT THE WORLD BACK NOW!



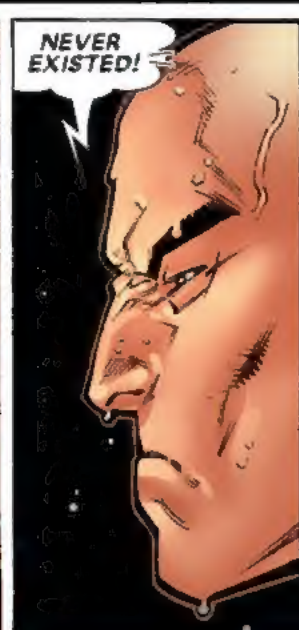
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PUT IT BACK!

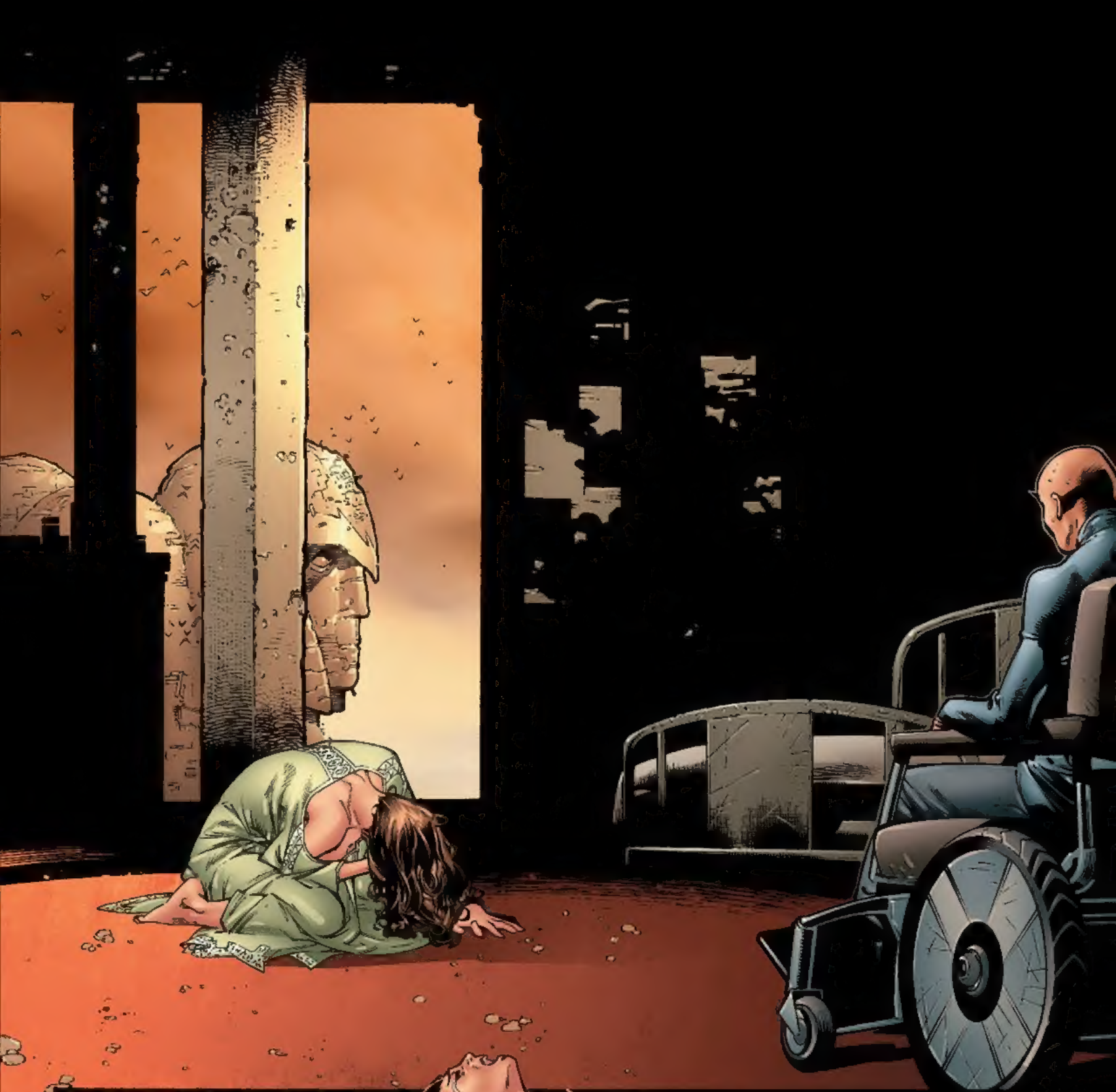


BUT MY CHILDREN!



NEVER EXISTED!





OH
GOD!

I--I
KILLED
THEM!

I KILLED THE
AVENGERS!!

GG--I
KILLED MY
HUSBAND!!



OH
GODDDDD!!!

And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's mightiest heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born--to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

Born with strange powers, the mutants known as the X-MEN use their awesome abilities to protect a world that hates and fears them!

Previously in UNCANNY X-MEN...



Professor Charles Xavier--legendary founder of the X-Men who dreams of a peaceful coexistence between humans and mutants--has come to Genosha with one intention: to rebuild a mutant nation from its devastated ashes.

Previously in AVENGERS...



It was the worst day in Avengers history. The Scarlet Witch suffered a total nervous breakdown after losing control of her reality-altering powers. In the chaos created around the breakdown, beloved Avengers Hawkeye, Ant-Man and the Vision lost their lives. Many of the other Avengers were hurt, both emotionally and physically.

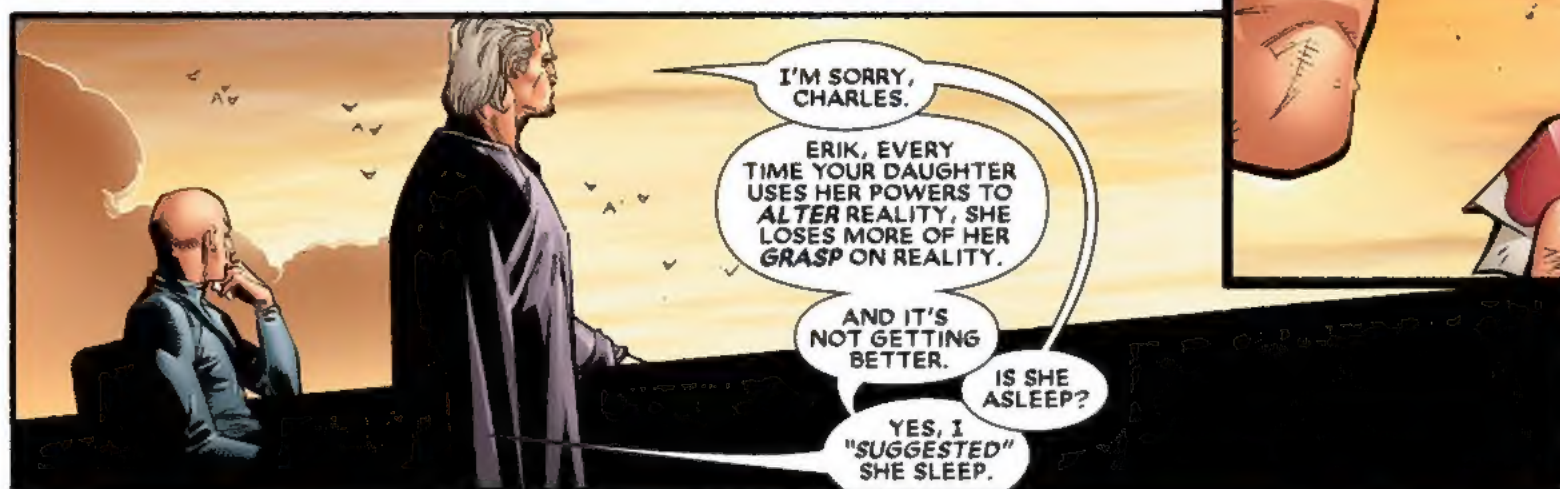
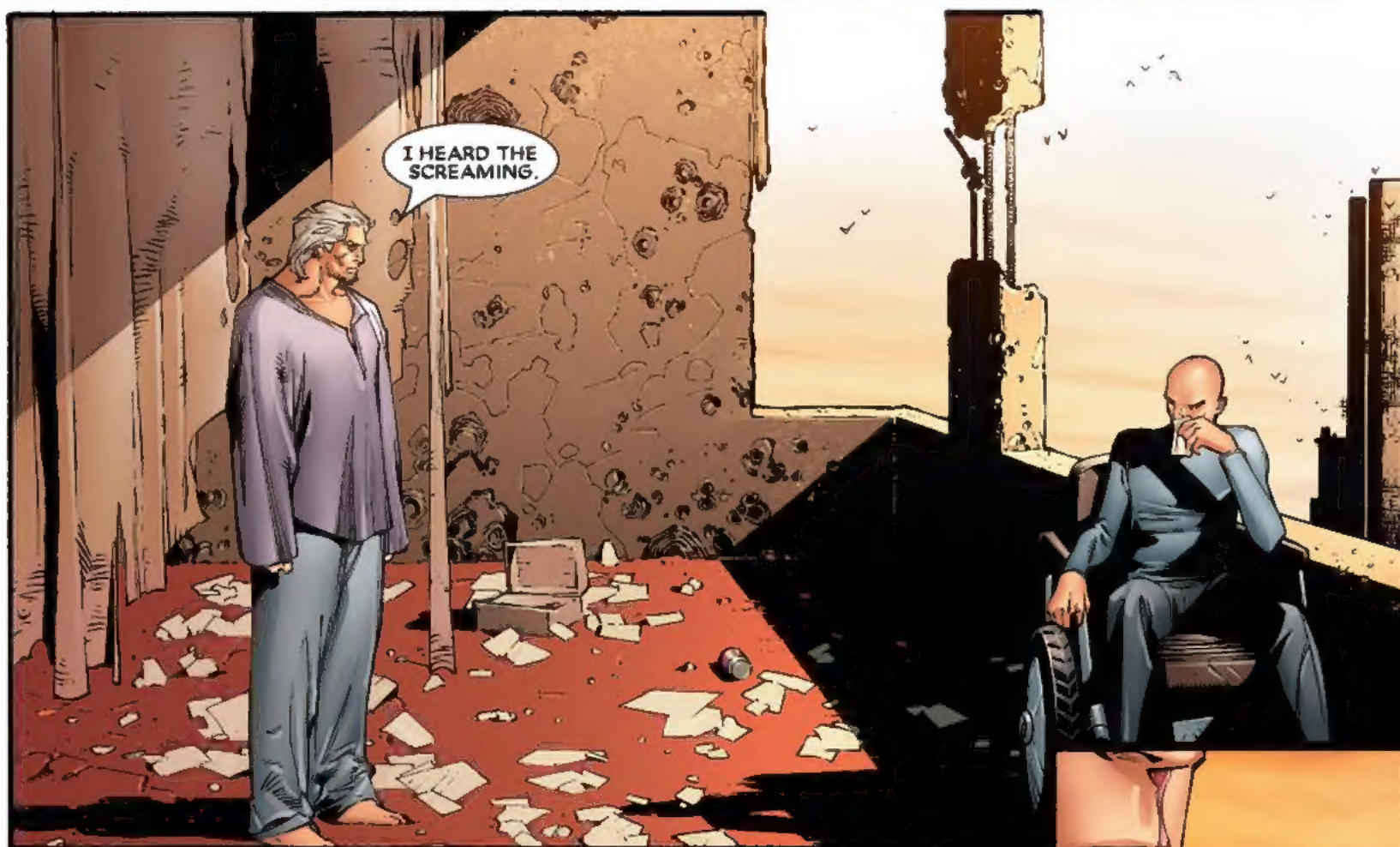
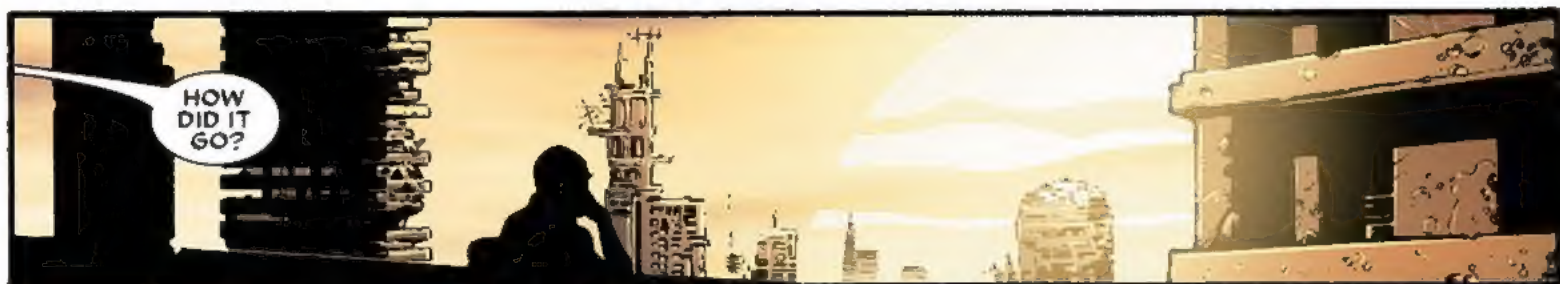
That was six months ago.

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I CAN'T
HELP IT,
CHARLES.

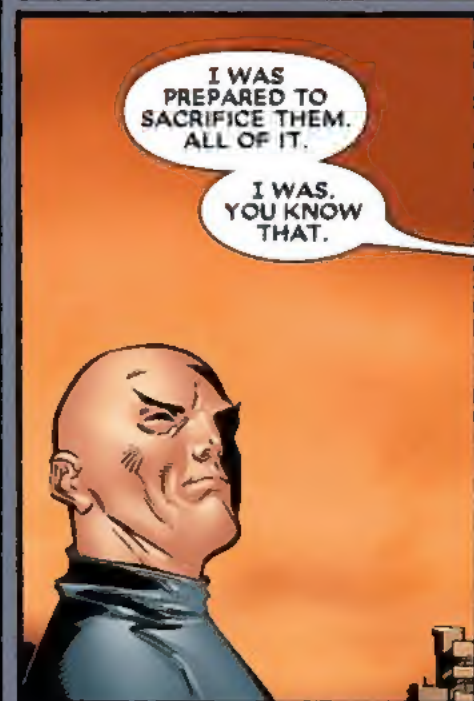
I PUT MY CHILDREN
THROUGH HELL BECAUSE
OF WHAT I BELIEVE.

I DESTROYED
WHATEVER HOPE
THEY EVER HAD AT
A DECENT LIFE...

...BECAUSE OF
WHAT I BELIEVE.
MY WAR AGAINST
THE HUMANS.

AND THE TRUTH
IS--I WAGED MY
WAR AGAINST THE
HUMANS AND I
LOST.

SO NOW I'VE
LOST THE WAR
AND I'VE LOST
MY CHILDREN.



I WAS
PREPARED TO
SACRIFICE THEM.
ALL OF IT.

I WAS.
YOU KNOW
THAT.



BUT
I--

I NEVER
IMAGINED IT
WOULD END UP
LIKE THIS.

AND THAT
THE SACRIFICE
WOULD BE FOR
NOTHING.

THERE
ARE PLENTY
OF PEOPLE WHO
THINK I PROBABLY
DESERVE THIS.



MAYBE...

BUT *SHE*
DOESN'T.



NEW YORK CITY.

SO THAT'S THE NEW AVENGERS MANSION.



WONDER WHY THEY CALLED US OLD AVENGERS IN?

MAYBE THEY WANTED TO NOT INVITE US INTO THE NEW AVENGERS IN PERSON.



THEY DIDN'T NOT INVITE US, WE QUIT.

HEY, SAM.

HEY, CAROL.

WE QUIT AFTER THEY PULLED THE PLUG.



(OH, PLEASE.)

SAM WILSON, FALCON.

SIMON WILLIAMS, WONDER MAN.

CAROL DANVERS, MS. MARVEL.



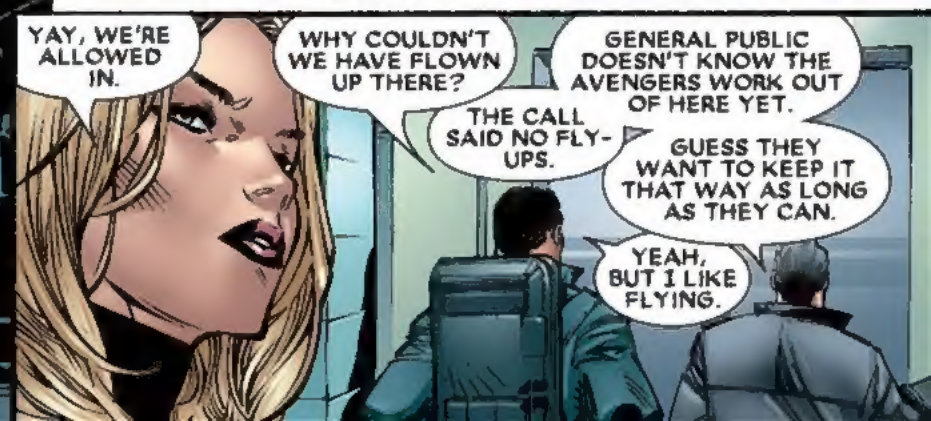
YOU GOING BACK TO MS. MARVEL?

EH, I'M THINKING ABOUT IT.

ID CHECK CONFIRMED

WELCOME TO STARK TOWERS

PLEASE PROCEED TO ELEVATOR BANK 2 FOR TOP FLOOR ACCESS



YAY, WE'RE ALLOWED IN.

WHY COULDN'T WE HAVE FLOWN UP THERE?

GENERAL PUBLIC DOESN'T KNOW THE AVENGERS WORK OUT OF HERE YET.

THE CALL SAID NO FLY-UPS.

GUESS THEY WANT TO KEEP IT THAT WAY AS LONG AS THEY CAN.

YEAH, BUT I LIKE FLYING.



ARE YOU SURE THAT'S IT?

WELL, IT'S THE ONLY SKYSCRAPER WITH AN AVENGERS QUINJET.

THAT'S IT.



MMM. MMM. MMM.

LOOK AT THAT THING.

THE NEW QUINJET MODEL. THAT IS GORGEOUS.

WHAT?

HANK MCCOY IS A JEALOUS LITTLE GIRL.

TONY STARK HAS ALL THE MONEY.



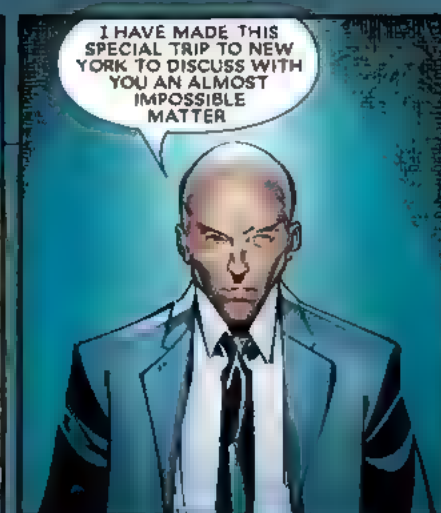
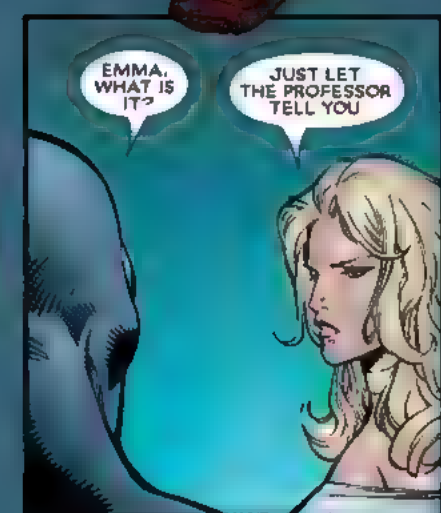
GENTLEMEN, MASTER LOGAN AND THE X-MEN HAVE ARRIVED.



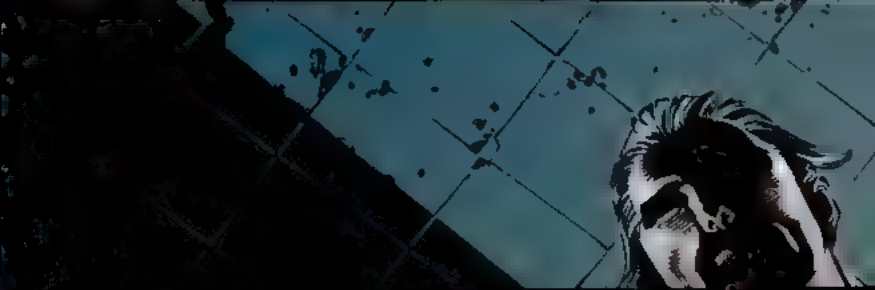
LOGAN, IF YOU KNOW WHY THESE AVENGERS OF YOURS CALLED US HERE, THEN JUST TELL--

WE'RE HERE. YA CAN'T WAIT FOUR MORE SECONDS?

OH MY GOD...



WE NEED TO DECIDE THE FATE OF WANDA MAXIMOFF



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, PIETRO?



THEY'RE GOING TO KILL HER.



WHAT?





THEY ARE GOING TO KILL HER!



XAVIER, THE REST...
ALL THE AVENGERS. ALL THE X-MEN.
THEY ARE MEETING *RIGHT NOW* IN NEW YORK. I WAS JUST THERE.



THEY ARE AGREEING TO KILL HER. WHY ELSE WOULD THEY MEET?

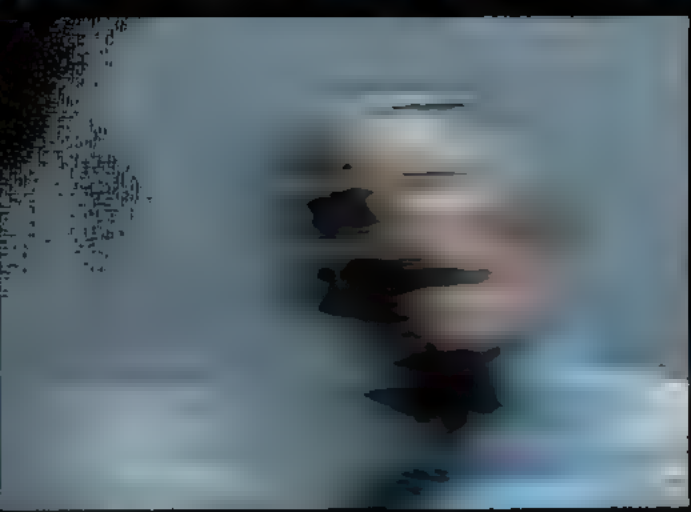
THEY ARE GOING TO DECIDE THERE IS NO OTHER WAY, AND THEY ARE GOING TO COME HERE AND KILL HER.

MY SISTER!! YOUR OWN DAUGHTER!!

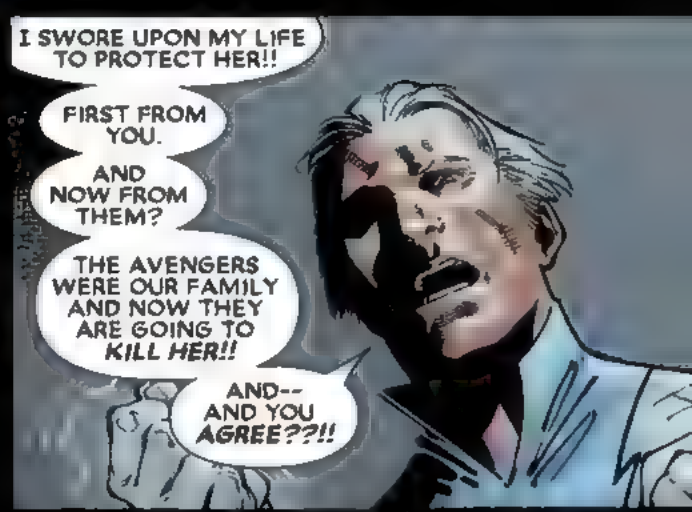


PIETRO...

...THEY MAY BE RIGHT.



I CAN'T--PIETRO, NO ONE CAN HEAR YOU WHEN YOU YELL THAT FAST.



I SWORE UPON MY LIFE TO PROTECT HER!!

FIRST FROM YOU.

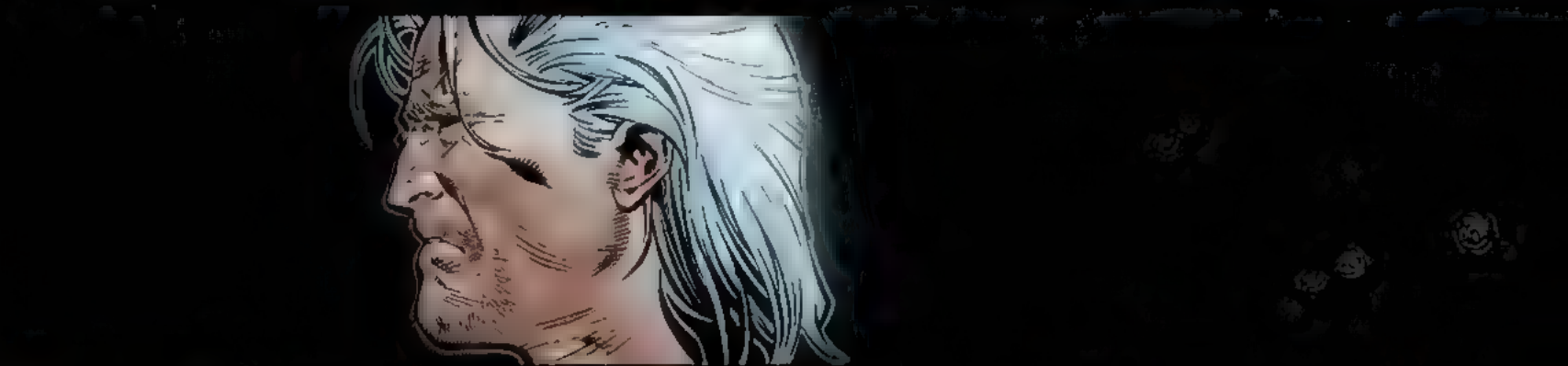
AND NOW FROM THEM?

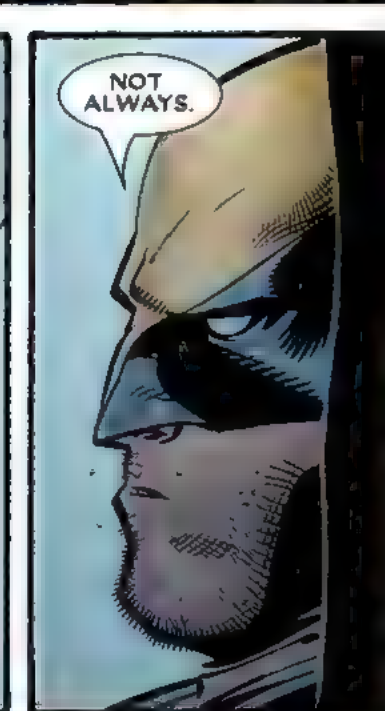
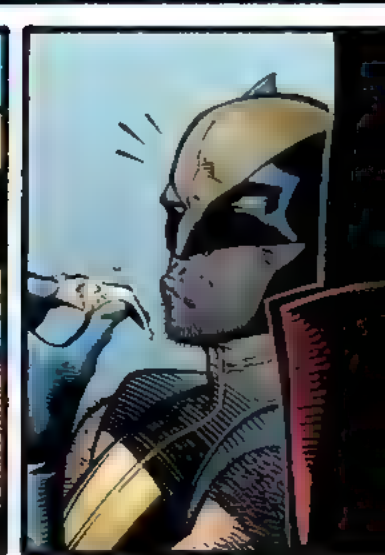
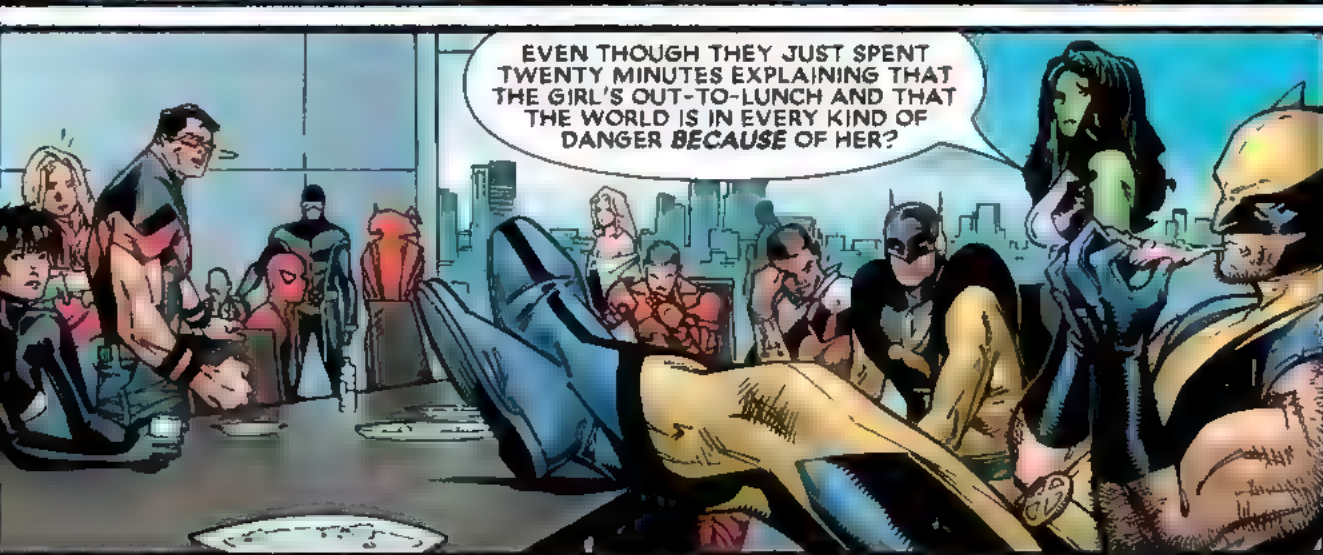
THE AVENGERS WERE OUR FAMILY AND NOW THEY ARE GOING TO KILL HER!!

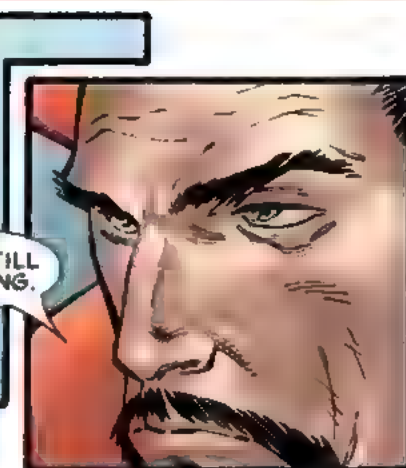
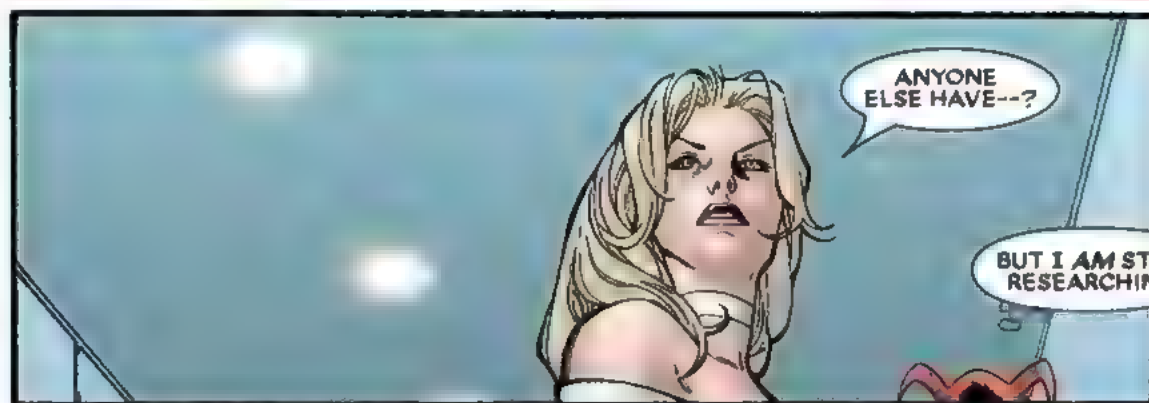
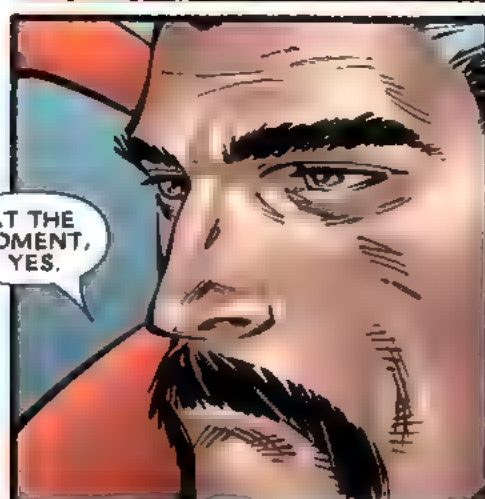
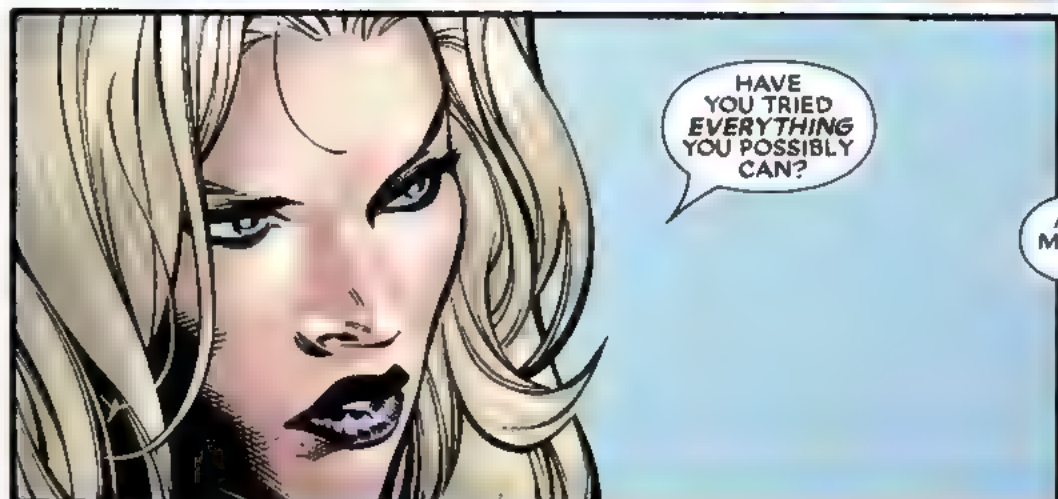
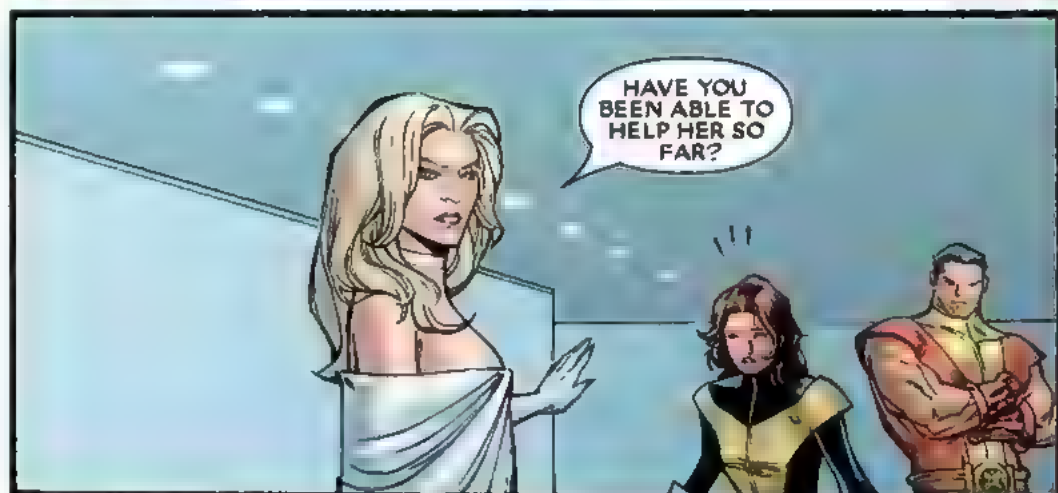
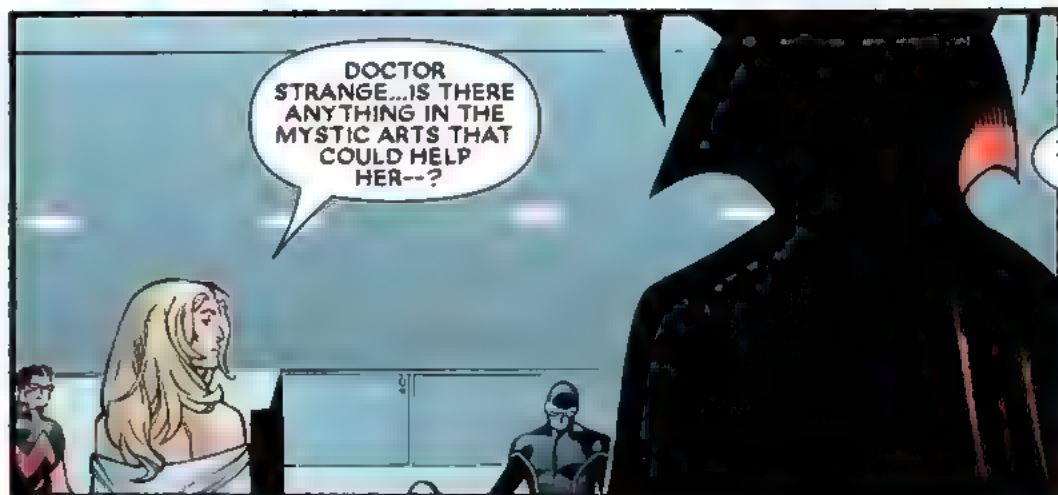
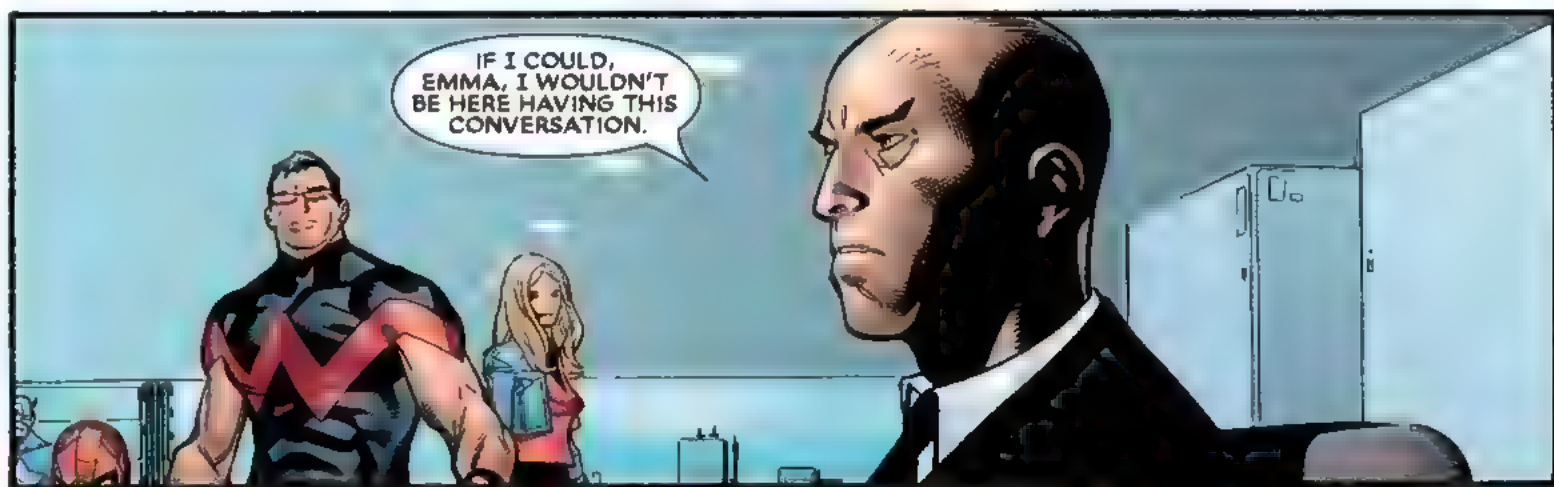
AND-- AND YOU AGREE??!!

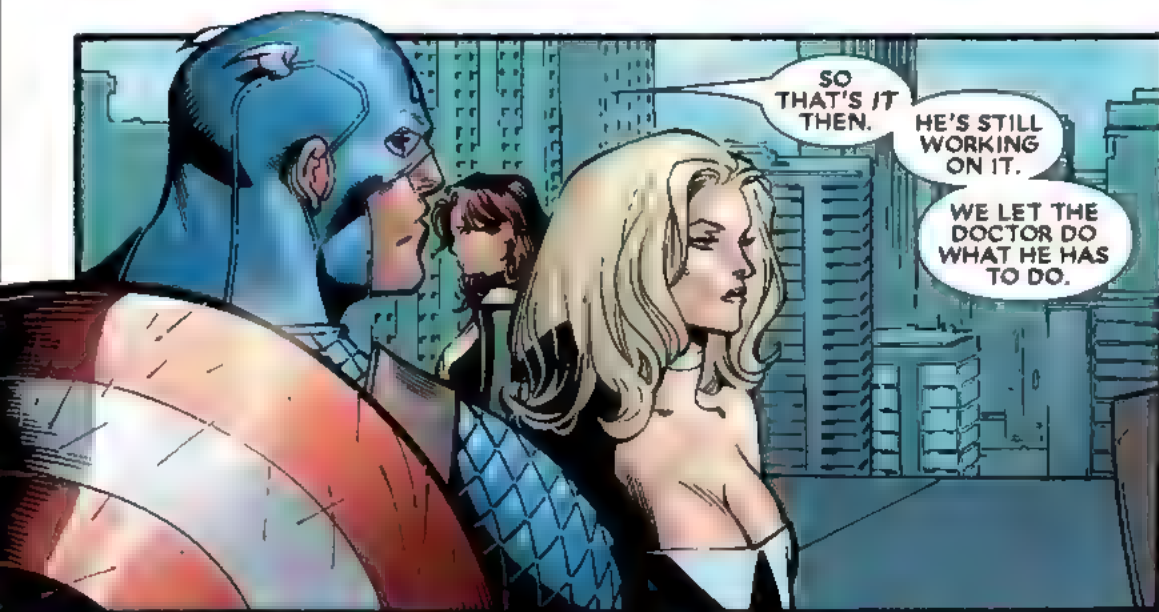


WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO??!!









SO THAT'S IT THEN.

HE'S STILL WORKING ON IT.

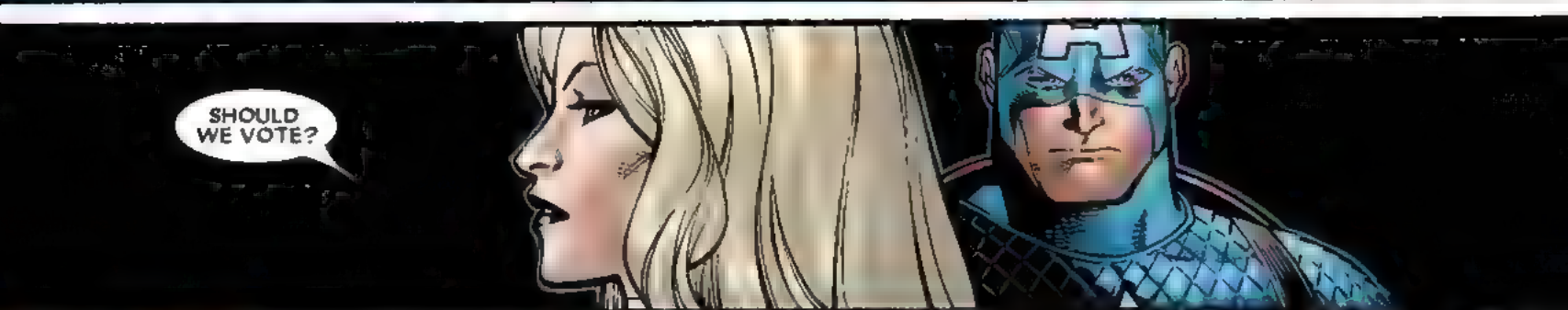
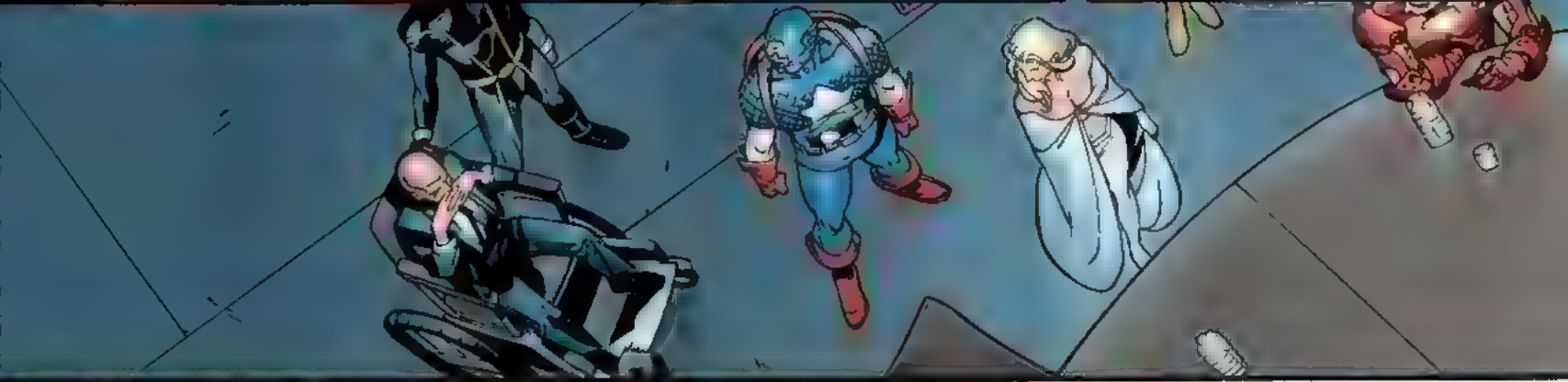
WE LET THE DOCTOR DO WHAT HE HAS TO DO.



AND WHAT IF THE WITCH GETS BORED IN THE MEANTIME?

I'VE KNOWN CHUCK A GOOD LONG TIME...

IF THE GUY SAYS HE CAN'T HOLD HER MUCH LONGER, HE CAN'T HOLD HER MUCH LONGER.



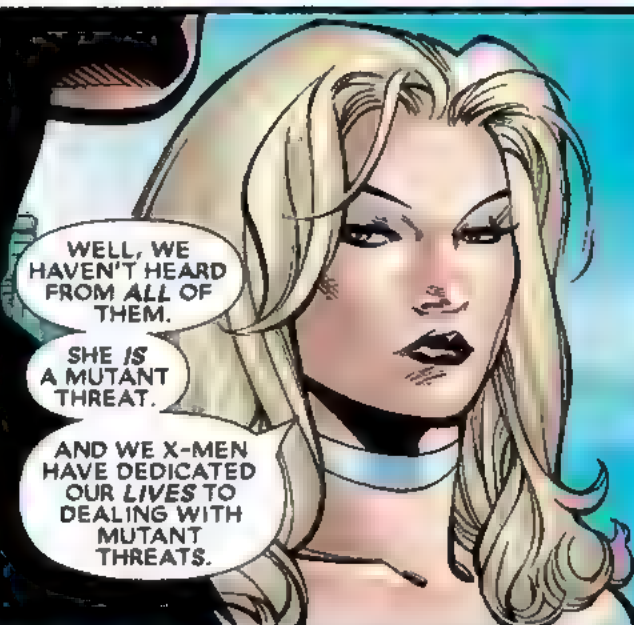
SHOULD WE VOTE?



NO.

SHE'S NOT AN X-MAN, SHE'S AN AVENGER.

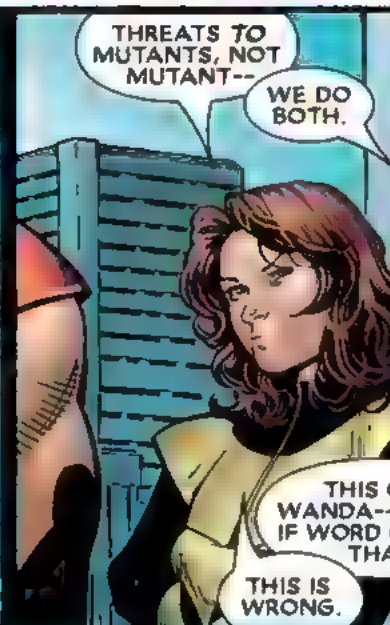
THE AVENGERS SAY NO.



WELL, WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM ALL OF THEM.

SHE IS A MUTANT THREAT.

AND WE X-MEN HAVE DEDICATED OUR LIVES TO DEALING WITH MUTANT THREATS.

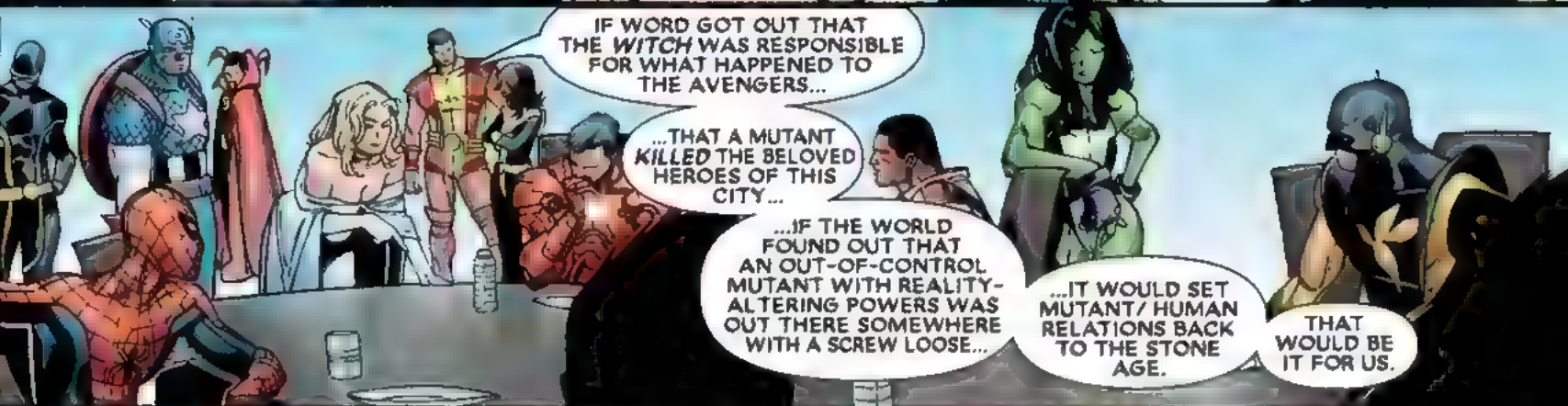


THREATS TO MUTANTS, NOT MUTANT--

WE DO BOTH.

THIS ONE-- WANDA--IS BOTH. IF WORD GOT OUT THAT--

THIS IS WRONG.



IF WORD GOT OUT THAT THE WITCH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO THE AVENGERS...

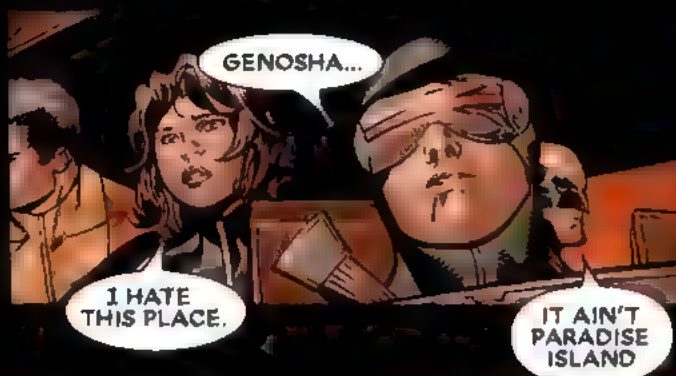
...THAT A MUTANT KILLED THE BELOVED HEROES OF THIS CITY...

...IF THE WORLD FOUND OUT THAT AN OUT-OF-CONTROL MUTANT WITH REALITY-ALTERING POWERS WAS OUT THERE SOMEWHERE WITH A SCREW LOOSE...

...IT WOULD SET MUTANT/ HUMAN RELATIONS BACK TO THE STONE AGE.

THAT WOULD BE IT FOR US.





GENOSHA...

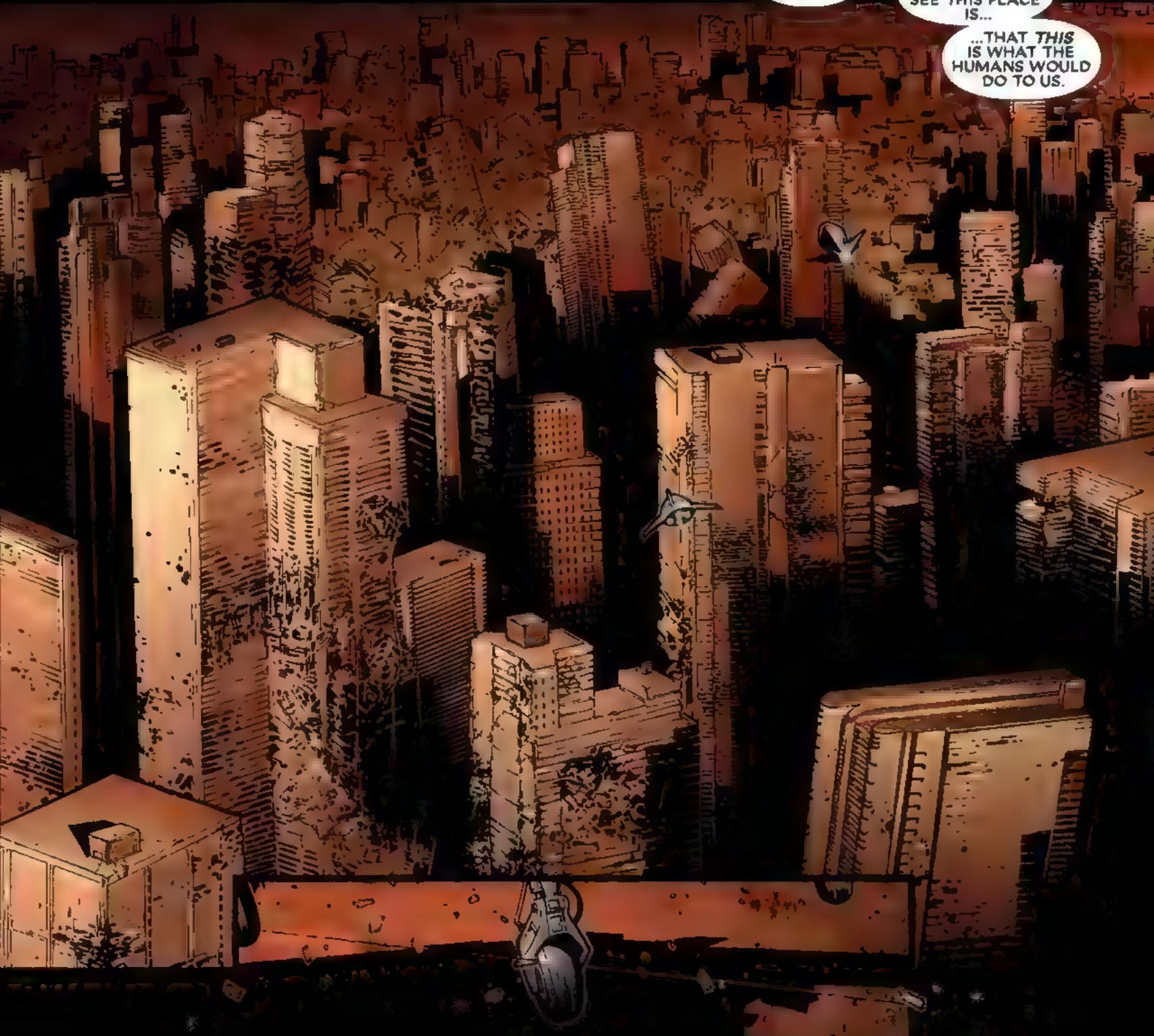
I HATE
THIS PLACE.

IT AIN'T
PARADISE
ISLAND



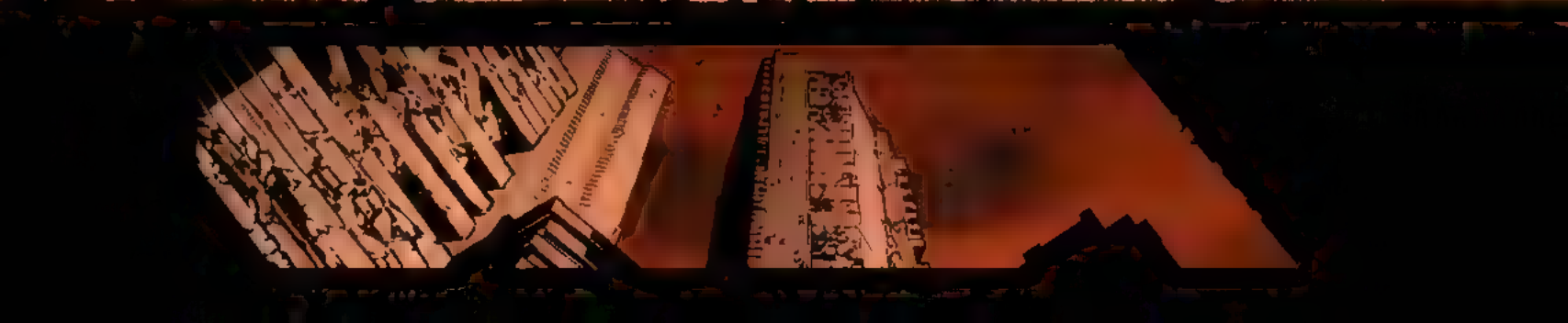
ALL--ALL
I SEE WHEN I
SEE THIS PLACE
IS...

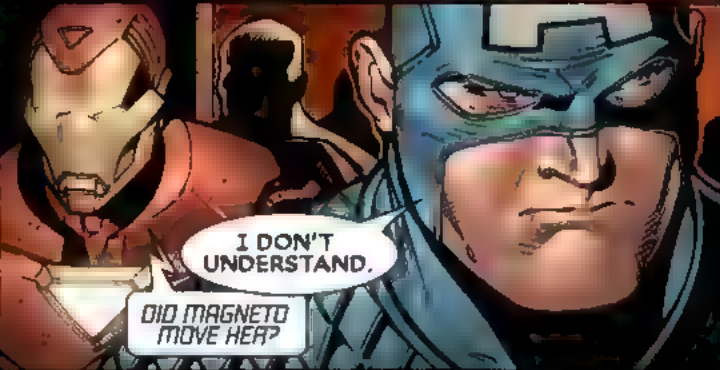
...THAT THIS
IS WHAT THE
HUMANS WOULD
DO TO US.



OKAY, PROFESSOR,
LEAD THE WAY.

OH, NO





I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

DID MAGNETO MOVE HER?

HE TOOK HER!

SHE'S NOT ON THE ISLAND I CAN'T "SEE" HER--



THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE. PROFESSOR, DO YOU FEEL A--

WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

NO DUH.



DOCTOR, CAN YOU FIND WANDA WITH YOUR--?

HOW COULD HE? IF THEIR PSYCHIC--

I DON'T KNOW, SOMETHING WITH THE MAGICS OR--

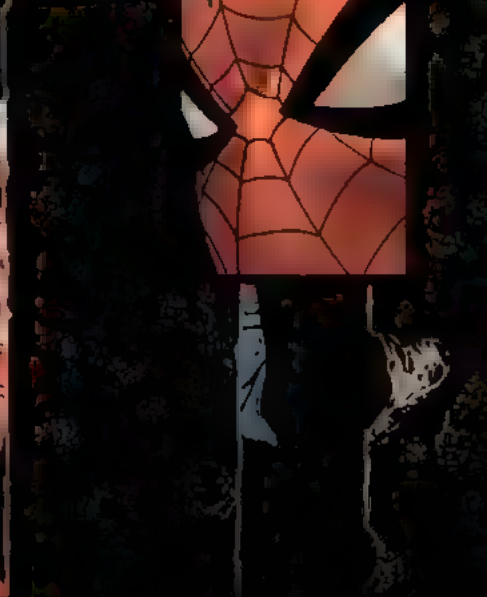
UH, GUYS...



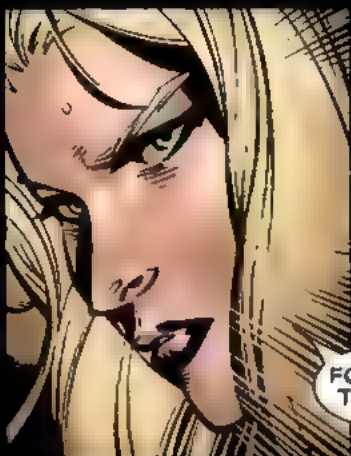
PROFESSOR!

HE WAS RIGHT HERE!

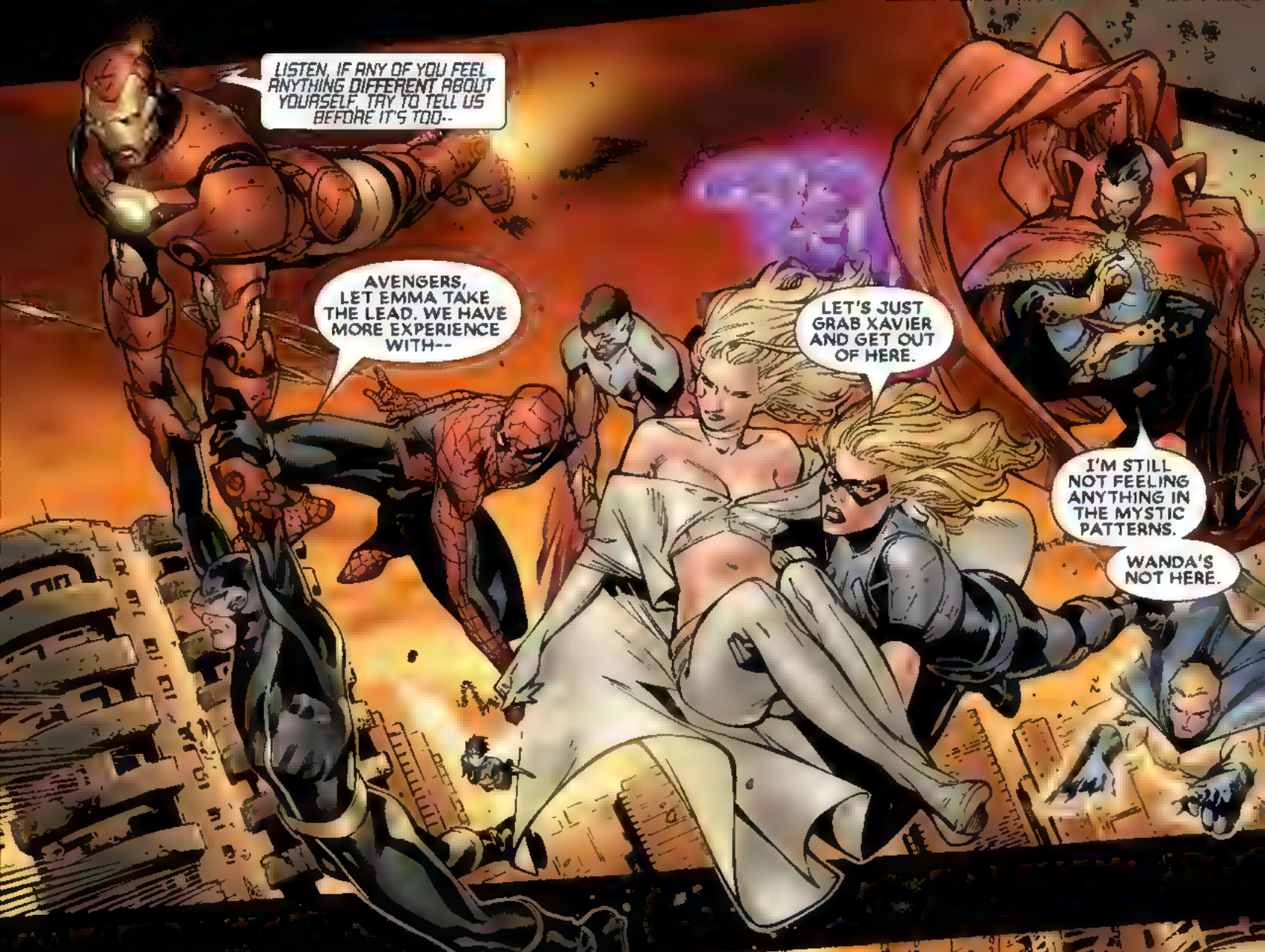
WE REALLY SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.



EMMA?



FOUND THEM



LISTEN, IF ANY OF YOU FEEL ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT YOURSELF, TRY TO TELL US BEFORE IT'S TOO--

AVENGERS, LET EMMA TAKE THE LEAD. WE HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE WITH--

LET'S JUST GRAB XAVIER AND GET OUT OF HERE.

I'M STILL NOT FEELING ANYTHING IN THE MYSTIC PATTERNS.

WANDA'S NOT HERE



LISTEN, GUYS, I'VE GOT THIS SPIDER-SENSE WHEN THERE'S DANGER AND IT'S NOT GOING OFF, SO I DON'T KNOW IF--

SHE'S RIGHT IN THERE.

LAST TIME SHE USED HER POWERS, SHE WAS CREATING MYSTIC PATTERNS THAT I AM NOT FEELING HERE.



UM...

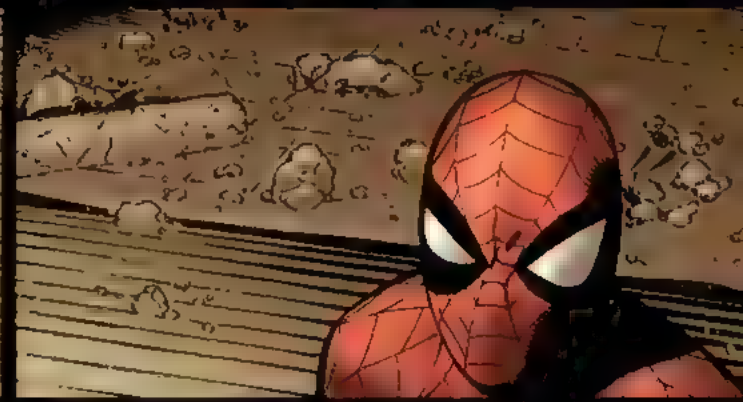
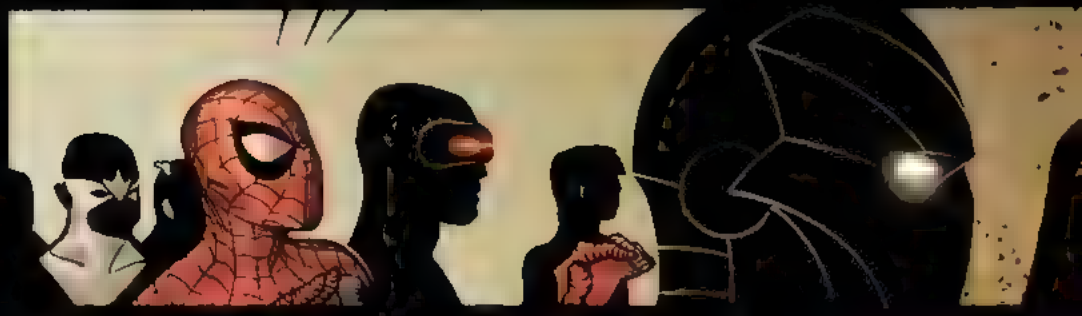
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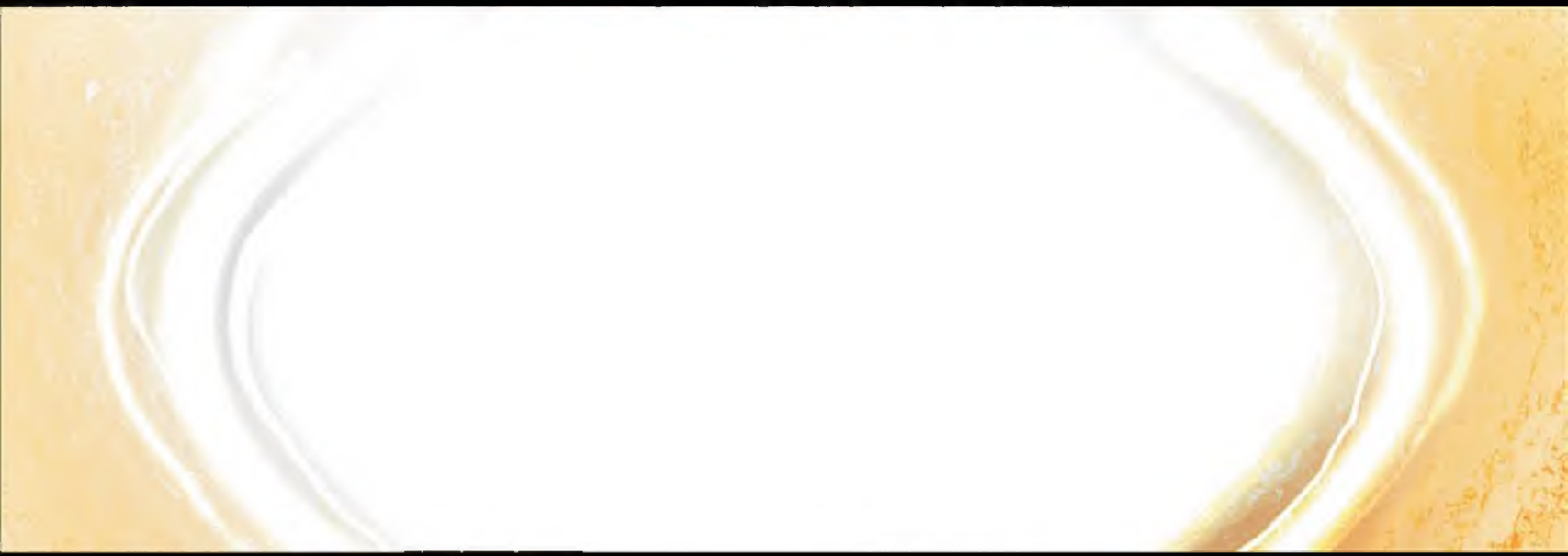


UH-OH.

EMMA, WHAT ARE YOU READING?

I HAVE NOTHING ON INFRARED









WAAAH!



WAAGH!

PETER!

NNN...

PETER,
IT'S YOUR
TURN.



UGH,
HOW IS IT
MY TURN?

WAAAAGGHH!

COMING!



TO BE CONTINUED...

Sawkes



EMPIRE